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## University's Winter Convocation, Jan. 17

Three distinguished University alumni will receive honorary degrees during the Winter Convocation to be held at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 17, to mark the opening of the spring semester. Honorary degrees will be presented and new members will be inducted into the Order of the Gown during the service in All Saints' Chapel.

The Rt. Rev. Phoebe Roaf, bishop of the Diocese of Western Tennessee, will give the Convocation address and will receive an honorary doctor of divinity degree. Roaf is the first woman and first African American bishop in the 36-year history of the diocese. The Rev. Francis Walter III, T'57, of Seawanee, will also receive an honorary doctor of divinity.

Additional honorary degrees also will be conferred upon Dr. Ramona Doyle, C'81, a Rhodes Scholar, practicing physician, and professor of medicine; the Rev. Daniel R. Heischman, executive director of the National Association of Episcopal Schools; the Rt. Rev. Samuel Rodman, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina; and Lee M. Thomas, C'67, former chairman and CEO of Rayonier, and former EPA administrator.

Convocation will be streamed live for those who are unable to attend.

Dr. Ramona Doyle, C'81, is a Rhodes Scholar, practicing physician, and professor of medicine. After earning a degree in English at Seawanee and one in physiology at Oxford University, Doyle received an M.D. from Emory Medical School. She spent 12 years as a faculty member at Stanford University where, in addition to teaching, she cared for patients with advanced heart and lung disease, helped found a program in the medical humanities, and founded a center for pulmonary vascular disease. Doyle transitioned to biotechnology hoping to change the course of disease for more patients. At the California Institute of Regenerative Medicine, she oversaw grants for clinical trials of innovative treatments. She continues her clinical practice at free clinics as well as an advanced lung disease specialist at UCSF Medical Center and at San Francisco General Hospital.

The Rev. Daniel R. Heischman is executive director of the National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES). He is also an instructor in doctor of ministry studies at Virginia Theological Seminary. Prior to his work with NAES, he was chaplain at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, and earlier was head of the Upper School of St. Albans School in Washington, D.C. Heischman previously served as executive director of the Council for Religion in Independent Schools (now the Center for Spiritual and Ethical Education). His published books include *Good Influence: Teaching the Wisdom of Adulthood*. He leads faculty

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## SUD Commissioner Election: Meet the Candidates

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Three area residents are vying for a seat on the board of commissioners of the Seawanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties: Beeler Brush, Doug Cameron, and WJ "Railroad Bill" Crescenzo. Read on to learn about the candidates' credentials and position on important SUD issues. SUD customers may vote through Jan. 28 at the SUD office during regular business hours.



Beeler Brush

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Reflecting on the wisdom of an arrangement between SUD and the University providing for use of water from Lake Dimmick in a drought emergency, Beeler Brush said, "Without water we're all in trouble. I would hope something could be worked out."

Brush described himself as "very much a people person."

After graduating from the University of the South, Brush taught high school for several years then returned to Seawanee for a 17-year career in fundraising for the University in roles ranging from annual fund director to major gift director.

"At one point I had 22 people working with me. In fundraising, there is more than one group to keep happy. Obviously the donors, but also the volunteers working with you."

Brush left Seawanee to assume the position of vice president at Hampden-Sydney College, the 10th oldest college in the nation.

After retiring, Brush returned to Seawanee.

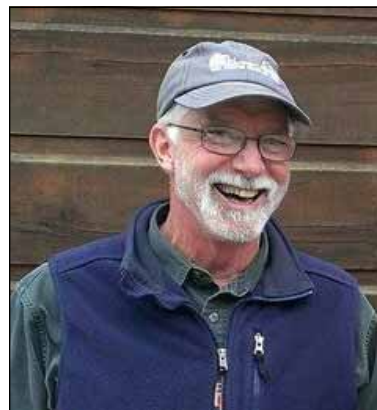
Commenting on the diverse water supply practices employed in different regions, Brush acknowledged he has much to learn about SUD's methods.

"I understand I'll have to take a course if I'm elected to the seat of SUD commissioner. I'll be glad to."

Brush formerly served on the board at Montgomery Bell Academy and on the boards of other nonprofit institutions. About his decision to seek a seat on the SUD board, Brush said, "Volunteering your time to do something that really matters is its own reward. You do it because you want to, not for any other reason."

### Doug Cameron

Asked to discuss issues confronting SUD, Doug Cameron said, "Providing good clean water at a decent price is what it's all about." Cameron stressed the importance



Doug Cameron

of preplanning for the next drought and pursuing negotiations with the University about the use of Lake Dimmick in a drought emergency.

"The way the law reads, commercial customers are disconnected first, so the University would have to send the students home. It is to the University's advantage to work with us. During the 2007 drought, we were down to 60 days of water left. We need to be ready to put the pipe in the ground."

Cameron has lived in Seawanee his entire life, except for his student years at Harvard and the brief time, post-college, when he and his wife Anne were campground guides.

He previously served two four-year terms on the SUD board, five of those years as president. During his tenure, SUD weathered the 2007 drought and built a new water plant.

Cameron was a founding member of Housing Seawanee, Inc., and the South Cumberland Land Trust. He is currently involved with Blue Monarch and the Seawanee Black History Project. He recently renewed his EMT certification and has 47 years of service with the Seawanee Volunteer Fire Department.

"It is good the SUD commissioner race is contested," Cameron said, "and good that people are more involved. We just assume water is going to be there coming out of the tap. We don't think about what it takes to make that happen."



WJ "Railroad Bill" Crescenzo

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Since moving to Seawanee in 1979, WJ "Railroad Bill" Crescenzo's has helped usher in changes dramatically impacting local people's lives.

A founding member of the Tennessee Recycling Coalition and founding director of the Seawanee

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## Free Apps: the New Currency is Data

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"The currency of the time is data," said David Shippis, laying the groundwork for his talk on "Business Ethics Questions and the Apps on Your Phone." Currently the Director for the Babson Center for Global Commerce, Shippis' career as a global executive focused on business development at leading technology companies including IBM, The Weather Channel, and EarthLink.

"Many of the companies I previously worked with now reside on your phone," Shippis said. He also pointed to the wide spread prevalence of Google Home, which enables users to interact via voice commands with services (i.e., electronic applications) inside and outside the home. Of the 330 million people living in the United States, 130 million homes have a Google Home device.

What is the significance of these omnipresent devices and the applications they deliver?

The Weather Channel uses the location information users provide to determine purchasing patterns based on geography and weather. Snapchat, which enables users to share personalized visual images, classifies the data collected to fine-tune advertising. Google Maps knows everywhere users go if the app is installed on their phone.

"Facebook has 5,000 data points that can target ads to you," Shippis said. Facebook's patented applications "predict relationships, classify your personality, predict your future, identify your camera, track your routine, and infer your habits."

Similarly, the ride service Uber relies on data to create what Shippis calls, "the ultimate frictionless experience." No cash exchanges hands. No words are spoken. Uber knows where customers are, where they want to go, and takes them there. "New York City cabs don't need to exist," Shippis observed.

Stressing that, after all, "Businesses are in business to do business," i.e., "to make a profit," Shippis invited the audience to ponder two questions. One, what does it mean to make an ethical choice as the CEO of a corporation with respect to the CEO's obligation to the shareholders? Two, how can corporations be ethical to people who do not understand the technology?

Shippis advised against relying on government oversight to protect tech corporations from taking advantage of users. "There are regulations corporations must abide by," Shippis acknowledged, "but change is happening too fast." He pointed to the federal hearings addressing data privacy and disinformation where senators directed questions at Facebook's Founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg. Some questions demonstrated a complete lack of understanding about what Facebook was.

Asked why IBM purchased The Weather Channel, Shippis replied, "For the data The Weather Channel had."

Shippis noted the Google Home device's purchase price had dropped to \$30. "Why do they even charge for it?" he asked posing a third question. In fact, Google gave his Google Home device to him free of charge.

Shippis' talk was sponsored by the Academy for Lifelong Learning, which hosts monthly seminars on topics of current interest.



Seawanee Elementary's Paws for Pennies fundraising effort completed another successful campaign. SES joined with the Seawanee Volunteer Fire Department and F.R.O.S.T. (Fund Raising Operation Support Team) to help make the holiday season brighter for area children and their families. This year, SES students brought in \$1,579. Proceeds from Paws for Pennies go to the Operation Noel program.

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# Letters

## CHANGE GREET'S THURMOND MEMORIAL LIBRARY IN THE NEW YEAR

### To the Editor:

Thanks to generous donations of books and ornaments, our customers, and the effective work of many volunteers, the sale on Homecoming Weekend was a huge success. To celebrate, Latham Davis' suggestion that we expand the notion of Thurmond as a Browsing Library has been adopted.

In 2020 and beyond there will be no Non-Fiction section. Instead, Thurmond has 14 sections from Arts to Youth in which books are labeled with one letter and are not alphabetized by author. We hope this will encourage readers to discover new ideas and authors and know that it will be easier to keep the shelves organized.

Books in the Fiction/Mystery and Large Print Sections will continue to be alphabetized by author. At the request of volunteers a new wall clock and cell phone charging station have been added and Thurmond Library will celebrate the works of Kevin Wilson and Wendell Berry by using income from the sale to purchase additional volumes.

We will continue to use cash and McKay's credit from the book sales to purchase books and videos that interest you. If you fill out a request card at the library, the item will be sent to your home for you to use; 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with no due dates or fines. Please come often to enjoy browsing and reading! Happy New Year!

*Trudy Cunningham, Sewanee*

## BETTER ANGELS WORKSHOP A SUCCESS

### To the Editor:

Many thanks to all who turned out for last month's inaugural Better Angels workshop. On the strength of our successful first workshop, plans for a second event are in the works. Look for announcements in the Messenger and other regional news outlets. All who are interested in these constructive conversations are invited.

Better Angels is a citizens' organization uniting "red" and "blue" Americans in a working alliance to depolarize America. The group brings reds, blues, and political independents together to talk, listen, and understand. The aim is to help us understand each other and reduce the hostility that is poisoning our civic culture. For more information, see the Better Angels website < <https://www.better-angels.org> >.

*Mary Priestley for Better Angels, Sewanee*

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## Summary of the December Lease Committee Meeting

The following items were approved: November minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 836, located at 101 Carruthers Rd., to William and Keri Watson; request to build a carport at Lease No. 882, located at 161 Mikell Ln.; request to install a storage shed at Lease No. 977, located at 310 Wiggins Creek Dr.; request to add historic home plaque from Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation to Lease No. 905, located at 143 Florida Ave., and to Lease No. 756, located at 32 Abbott Martin Ln.

Leasehold information is available online at <[leases.sewanee.edu](http://leases.sewanee.edu)> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998.

Please be sure and contact the Franklin County Planning and Zoning for any needed permits as well as the local utility companies to ensure there are no issues before beginning your project.

Planning and Zoning office, (931) 967-0981; Duck River Electric Membership Corporation, (931) 598-5228; Sewanee Utility District, water and sewer, (931) 598-5611; Elk River Public Utility District, natural gas, (931) 967-2110.

Agenda items are due by the fifth of each month for Lease Committee meetings. If the fifth falls on a weekend, then items are due the following Monday. Lease Committee meetings are normally the third Tuesday of the month.

## University Job Opportunities

**Exempt Positions:** Area Coordinator, Residential Life; Assistant/Associate Registrar for Catalog, Curriculum, and Scheduling, Registrar's Office; Business Analyst, General, Strategic Digital Infrastructure; Digital Technology Leader & Project Administrator, Southern Studies/Mellon Grant; Head Women's Soccer Coach, Athletics; Project Manager, Facilities Management; Staff Clinician, Outreach and Prevention, Wellness Center; Sustainability Coordinator, Environmental Stewardship & Sustainability; University Chaplain and Dean of All Saints' Chapel, Chaplain's Office.

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Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our print circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <[news@sewaneeemessenger.com](mailto:news@sewaneeemessenger.com)>. —KB



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## MLK Day Closings

Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday is observed as a national holiday on Monday, Jan. 20. Federal, state and local government offices will be closed, as will public schools, banks and post offices. The Franklin County convenience centers are closed. The CAC and Otey Parish offices are closed. University of the South offices will be open. Classes are in session at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.

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# Upcoming Meetings

## Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 13, at the Franklin County Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

## Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 13, at 6 p.m., at the Sewanee Senior Citizens Center. The following items are on the agenda: approval of the October minutes; nomination of Schutz for open council seat, Priestley; Arthur Knoll Community Clean-Up, Priestley; Project Funding Committee Recommendations, Dozier and Reed; Volunteer for Three-Year Term on Agenda Committee, Berner; Financing for Ben Lomand, Berner; Cell Tower (Hartman), Berner; announcements and/or questions.

## International P.E.O. Sisterhood

The January meeting of Chapter Z of the Tennessee of the International P.E.O. Sisterhood will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 14. All unaffiliated Members of the P.E.O. Sisterhood who are in the Middle Tennessee area are welcome to attend. Call (931) 962-0202 for more information.

## La Leche League

The next meeting of the La Leche League, which provides breastfeeding support and information for new mothers, will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Rd. All pregnant women, mothers and babies are welcome. For more information call Pippa, (931) 463-2050.

## MCDP Meeting

The Marion County Democratic Party is scheduled to meet at 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the County Commission Building, 300 Ridely Dr., Jasper. The group is soliciting Executive Board leadership. Everyone is invited to attend.

## EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 15, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon. At about 12:30 p.m., we will have the pleasure of a Lead by Sewanee Professor Jim Peterman. The mission of his Office of Civic Engagement is to nurture active global citizens advancing economic, social, and environmental well-being. Interested non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

## Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, Jan. 20, with Bill Cooper, track and field coach. Meet at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

## Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City.

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club meets on Thursdays, at 8 a.m., at the Sewanee Inn. On Jan. 16, Kathryn Bruce from Sewanee Elementary School will speak on the reading program.

## Caregivers Groups

The Folks at Home's Caregivers Group meets weekly on Thursday, 1-2:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall at Otey Parish. Contact Folks at Home at (931) 598-0303 or <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com> for more information.

## Sewanee Book Club

The Sewanee Book Club will meet on Monday, Jan. 20, at 1:30 p.m., in the home of Connie Kelley. The January meeting is our annual Book Sharing discussion where we talk about our favorite books or books we heard will be good reads. Some of the titles from the January meeting may end up on our reading list for next season.

For more information or directions contact Debbie Racka email <debbie811123@gmail.com>; (931) 692-6088 or Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733; email <semmesrogers@gmail.com>.

## FC Commissioners

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Franklin County Courthouse.

## Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 27, at City Hall.

## SUD Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

## Sewanee Woman's Club Meeting

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet on Monday, Feb. 10, at noon. The speaker is Bill McKee, Provost and Vice President for Academic affairs at Cumberland University. His topic is "Making Public Service Count."

Reservations are required by Friday, Jan. 31. To make reservations, contact Janet Miller-Schmidt by email <jrms2777@gmail.com> or cell phone (504) 858-5221 or Susan Peek by email <susan.peek@gmail.com> or by phone (615) 504-5404.

# Folks at Home Programs

Folks at Home will be running a six-week walking program beginning Monday, Jan. 27. The program will include gentle before and after stretching along with time on the track. Classes will meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Fowler Center indoor track.

This is a very gentle introduction to light aerobic exercise and a great way to begin the New Year.

"Stay Active and Independent for Life" (SAIL) will continue to meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. SAIL time is 10 a.m. at the Sewanee Community Center. SAIL is a moderate intensity combination of aerobic exercise, light strength training, with an emphasis on balance exercises. You can join any time!

Please join us for one or both of these classes. Contact Folks at Home to register at <assistantfolksathome@gmail.com>.

## Register to Vote by Feb. 3

Tennesseans who want to vote in the March 3 presidential preference primary or county primary must register to vote by Monday, Feb. 3.

Early voting begins Wednesday, Feb. 12, and runs Mondays through Saturdays until Tuesday, Feb. 25. Election Day is Tuesday, March 3. Please note that some counties will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17, for Presidents' Day.

Early voting takes place at local election commission offices or at another location designated by the election commission. Some counties also offer early voting at satellite locations.

For early voting locations, hours and sample ballots, contact your local election office. Contact information for election offices can be found at <https://sos.tn.gov/elections>.

Tennesseans voting early or on Election Day should remember to bring valid state or federal photo identification with them to the polls. For information about what types of ID are acceptable, visit <GoVoteTN.com> or call (877) 850-4959.

Voters can also download the GoVoteTN app. Voters can find early voting and Election Day polling locations, view sample ballots, see names of elected officials and districts, as well as access online election results through the application.

# Upcoming Events

## FCRP Chili Supper

The Franklin County Republican Party Annual Chili Supper will be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 16 at 1561 Phillip Fulmer Parkway, Winchester. Donations appreciated. Speaking will be two local candidates for tax assessor, candidates for U.S. Senate, candidates for U.S. House of Representatives. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Elderberry Potential Markets and Profit Analysis Seminar

The Elderberry Potential Markets and Profit Analysis Seminar will be held 7-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 16, at the Grundy County Extension Office. The office is located at 27 Phipps St., Hwy. 56, Coalmont.

Coffee and desserts will be provided. Topics include local and cooperative marketing opportunities, safe handling and processing, and online market possibilities for North American elderberry.

For more information contact <sewaneevistaspec@gmail.com>.

## Textbook Review

The public textbook review for the English Language Arts adoption will be in the conference room at the Franklin County Board of Education during the week of Jan. 27. Samples will be available for viewing each day that week from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## Sherwood Forrest Ebey

Sherwood Forrest Ebey, age 87 of Macon and formerly of Sewanee, died on Dec. 23, 2019. He was born on March 7, 1932, in Pontiac, Mich., to Cornelius Abraham and Grace Irene Ensminger Ebey.

He was a 1954 graduate of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., and earned a PhD. in mathematics in 1959 from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. He taught at Mercer University in Macon from 1962 to 1968. He and his wife moved to Sewanee in 1968, where he was a professor for 32 years at the University of the South. He also served as the first Director of the Center for Teaching. He retired from the university in 2000. In 2015, he and his wife moved to Carlyle Place retirement community in Macon, Ga. He was a long-time Sunday School teacher, Bible study leader, and Elder in the Presbyterian Church. In retirement, he studied and became a Commissioned Lay Pastor of the Presbyterian Church USA and led the Presbyterian Campus Ministry at the University of the South for many years. Most recently, he was a member of Northminster Presbyterian Church. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Ethel Lindquist Ebey; children, Lois Ruth (Rod Whyte) Ebey of Macon, Karen (Harold) Ebey-Tessendorf of Macon, Martha S. (Dian Li) Lee of Tucson, Ariz., and Peter Sherwood (Ruth Skoug) Ebey of Los Alamos, N.M.; sister, Evonne Estella Ebey (Harry) Short of Colorado Springs, Colo.; eight grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

The family will greet friends from 4–6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18, at Hart's at the Cupola, in Macon. A Celebration of Life will be at 3 p.m. on Jan. 19 at Northminster Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Ralph Hawkins officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Rescue Mission of Middle Georgia, P.O. Box 749, Macon, GA 31202. For complete obituary go to <www.hartsmort.com>.

## Roberta Fuller

Roberta “Bobbie” Frances O’Keefe Fuller, age 65 of Estill Springs, died on Dec. 4, 2019, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System. She was born on Dec. 1, 1954, in Jersey City, N.J., to Arthur Francis and Ruth Eleanor Kennedy O’Keefe. She graduated from the Sewanee Academy in 1973. Before her retirement, she had been a receptionist at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System, Winchester, for 34 years. She was very involved with the Ladies Group of the National Sheriffs’ Association and several other law enforcement support associations.

She is survived by her husband, Tim Fuller; children, Katelyn Fuller (Seth) Isbell and Ryan (Jami) Fuller; brother, Richard “Barney” O’Keefe; sister, Patricia “Patty” O’Keefe; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Dec. 7, 2019, at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Decherd. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens in Winchester. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Tennessee Public Safety Network, 370 S. Lowe Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501 and Middle and East Tennessee Concerns of Police Survivors, C.O.P.S., 1897 Fenn Lane, Clarksville, TN 37043. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

## Lonnie Kennerly

Lonnie Cortez “Ted” Kennerly, age 59 of Decherd, died on Dec. 4, 2019, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System. He was born on Aug. 29, 1960, to Leland Garfield Kennerly and Anna Louise Price. Lonnie was a Texas Rangers fan and had a passion for drawing. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Billy Joe Price and Wallace G. Kennerly; sister Regina Kennerly; and his life partner, Linda Ann Wilkerson.

He is survived by his daughter, LaTasha Wilkerson of Decherd; sisters Wanda (Larry) Scott, Leila Ann Palmer, Rebecca Louise Baker, Shelia S. Kennerly and Tina Kennerly, all of Winchester; cousin, Larry D. Price of Chattanooga; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were on Dec. 8, 2019, from the Roy B. Watson Chapel of Watson-North Funeral Home. Interment followed in Watson-North Memorial Park in Winchester. For complete obituary go to <www.watsonnorth.com>.

## Virginia Carol Meeks

Virginia Carol Meeks, age 56 of Altamont, died on Dec. 21, 2019, at her home. She was born on Jan. 30, 1963, in Altamont, to James L. Meeks and Virginia Green Meeks. She was a custodian at the University of the South, and a member of the Pine Set Baptist Church in Martin Springs. She also was a member at Bethshan Baptist Church in Coalmont before her husband became Pastor at Pine Set Baptist. She was preceded in death by her parents; and sister Patricia Nunley.

She is survived by her husband, Eddie Wayne Meeks; daughters, Melissa Meeks of Tracy City, Jennifer (DeShawn) Johnson of Coalmont and Kayla (Nathaniel) Gallagher of Savannah, Ga.; sister Janie Meeks, of Tracy City; brothers, Nelson (Diane) Meeks and Wayne (Diana) Meeks, both of Sequatchie, three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Jan. 7 from the Cumberland Funeral Home Chapel with Ministers Bobby Payne and Terry Winton officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberland-funeralhome.net>.

## E. Lucas Myers

E. Lucas “Luke” Myers, age 89 of Sewanee, died on Dec 18, 2019, at his home in El Sobrante, Calif. He was born on June 5, 1930, in Sewanee, to George Boggan Myers and Margaret Jefferys Hobart Myers, who moved to Sewanee in 1922, where George Myers became a professor in the School of Theology at the University of the South. They built a residence, Bairnwick, in 1925, and Margaret established a school there, where Lucas was educated. He graduated from the University of the South, spent time in the Merchant Marines, and received his MA degree in anthropology from Cambridge, having become friends with too many luminary poets and scholars to list here. In 1968, he moved back to the United States, worked for the United Nations and continued to write and publish in magazines such as The Nation, Kenyon Review, and others.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, George Clifton Myers, Henry Lee Hobart Myers, and Hobart Jefferys Myers; sisters, Lady Rosamond Hobart Myers Thornton and Elizabeth Jefferys Myers Winton; half-brother, Alexander Henderson Myers; half-sister

Alice Alexander Myers Beall; niece, Alice Muchmore and nephew, Olin Beall.

He is survived by his widow, Dawa Myers; daughters, Rosamond Myers and Meredyth Friend; nieces, Alex Hoole, Verna Medeiros, Margaret Parker, Ann Marie Romero, Betsy Kelly; nephews, Andrew Thornton, Michael Thornton, George Myers, Jefferys Winton, and William Winton and their families; sister-in-law Carole Myers; brother-in-law Calhoun Winton; four grandchildren, and many friends.

His Buddhist family and friends conducted traditional rituals in his honor. A larger Buddhist ceremony

and memorial with the public will be held at Gyuto Monastery in Richmond, Calif., on Feb. 4, 2020. A service will take place in Sewanee this summer, when his ashes will be interred in the Myers family plot at the University of the South.

## Pollyanna Prince

Pollyanna Prince, age 93 of Estill Springs, died on Jan. 1, 2020, at her home. She was born on July 25, 1926, in Sewanee, to Thomas Allen and Stella Long Hunziker. She retired from the University of Tennessee Extension Office where she had been employed as a food and nutrition teacher. She later

owned Waterbeds Galore in Tullahoma. She was instrumental in starting the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts programs in Hillsboro and was active in Foothills Crafts and Coffee County Home Demonstration Club. She was a member of Hillsboro Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her birth parents; adoptive parents, John R. and Otsie Boren Long; husband, Edward Ray Prince; daughter Diana Marie Prince; and siblings, Douglas Hunziker, William “Bill” Hunziker, Cecil Long, Virginia Hunziker Prince, Susie Hunziker Pike, Pauline Hunziker Kilgore, Jean Long, and Judith Long Sand-

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# Church Calendar

## All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, starting Jan. 19  
6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace, Sunday, starting Jan. 19  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Monday–Friday, starting Jan. 14  
4 p.m. Evening Prayer, Monday–Friday, starting Jan. 14

## Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday  
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday  
7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

## Christ Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday  
noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

## Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

9 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Adult Bible Study, Sunday  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided), Sunday

## Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday  
11 a.m. Bible Study, Wednesday  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Cowan Fellowship Church

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

## Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Worship, Sunday

## Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10 a.m. Mass, Sunday  
2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday  
9 a.m. Communion, Monday, Wednesday  
9 a.m. Mass, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Thursday  
4 p.m. Confession, Saturday  
5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

## Grace Fellowship Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service, Sunday

## Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
7 p.m. Worship Service, Wednesday

## Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday  
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

## Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Monteagle First Baptist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
5 p.m. Kids Church, Wednesday  
5:45 p.m. Youth Group, Wednesday  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

## Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
5:15 p.m. Wednesday Suppers, Wednesday  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

## New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## New Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## New Creations Ministries

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

## New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

## Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday  
9:45 a.m. Christian Formation, Sunday  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday  
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Monday–Friday  
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Monday–Friday  
7 p.m. Centering Prayer, Monday

## Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

## Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

## Sisters of St. Mary’s Convent

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday  
5 p.m. Evensong, Sunday  
7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday  
7:30 a.m. Eucharist, Tuesday–Friday  
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Sunday  
7:45 p.m. Compline, Tuesday–Friday  
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday  
8 a.m. Eucharist, Saturday (not Jan. 11)

## St. Mary’s Sewanee

3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, Tuesday  
4 p.m. Centering Prayer, McRae Room, Wednesday

## Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday  
6:30 p.m. Gospel Project for Children, Wednesday  
6:30 p.m. Youth, Wednesday  
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Wednesday

## Tracy City First United Methodist

8:30 a.m. Early Service, Sunday  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening Bible Study, Sunday  
5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship, Wednesday

## Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Christian Formation, Sunday  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship, Sunday  
7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

## Unitarian Universalist

10 a.m. Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday



## Obituaries (from page 4)

ers.

She is survived by children Terry Prince, Tommy Prince, and Carol (Dale) Lawrence, six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were on Jan. 4, 2020 from the Moore-Cortner Chapel with Bro. Dusty Lawrence officiating. Interment followed in Winchester Memorial Park. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

### Caroline Leibensperger Shoemaker

Caroline Leibensperger Shoemaker, age 96 of Sewanee, died on Dec. 24, 2019, at her home. She was born on July 14, 1923, in Tampico, Mexico, to Raymond and Bertha Weaver Leibensperger. She graduated from Goucher College, Phi Beta Kappa, with a degree in mathematics in 1944, and married Andrew Frederick Shoemaker, a Baltimore native and Johns Hopkins University graduate, the same year. The couple spent nearly 40 years living around the world wherever Andy's career as an oil company safety engineer took them, including Aruba, Indonesia, the Congo, and Puerto Rico. In the early 1980s they retired to Oak Lodge in Sewanee, where she was residing at the time of her death. During her 35 years in Sewanee, she was actively involved with the Hospitality Shop, the EQB Club, the Sewanee Garden Club, and several bridge and contra dance groups. She was preceded in death by her husband, Andy; son, Evart; brothers Elmer and Luther Leibensperger; and nephew Paul M. Sinclair.

She is survived by brother Howard Leibensperger; four nieces; four nephews; and several grandnieces grandnephews, great-grandnieces, and great-grandnephews. The family thanks Dave Rowe and Hospice for providing compassionate care in her final days.

She donated her body to science, so a memorial service is planned later this year when her ashes are returned to the family.

### "R.M.P." Bob Short

Bob Short passed away Jan. 10, 2019 in his home. He is survived by three daughters, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m., Jan. 18, 2020, at the Sewanee Inn. Everyone is welcome to attend. Reception to follow.

### Sister Mary Zita

Veronica Banayan Ngina, aka Sister Mary Zita, CSM, died on Jan. 3, 2020, at the Convent. She was born on Jan. 17, 1931, in Banga'an, Mountain Province, Philippines, to Jose and Anna Ngina. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, John; and sister, Louisa.

She joined the Sisters of St. Mary the Virgin, an indigenous Episcopal monastic community,

in the late 1950's, but had known the Sisters since she was a teenager. Sister Kiara, CSM, Sister Lucy, CSM, and the Archie Stapleton family were very influential in the lives of the Sisters of St. Mary the Virgin. Sister Mary Zita was life professed on March 25, 1963. Her ministry in the Philippines focused on children and hospitality, an orphanage at one time, and then the Children's Christian Fund and the hospitality ministry at St. Joseph's Rest House. She came to the United States in 1992, and became a part of the Community of St. Mary, Southern Province, at that time. She served for seven years at St. Mary's Convent, Los Angeles. Her gifts included gardening, bread making, hospitality, joy, prayer, and love of all creation, especially babies and birds. Her sisters in community, her caregivers, Jimmie Jo Cantrell, Carol Collins and Joan Penrose; and Compassus Hospice team, especially Tracey Anderson and Angela Patterson, cared for her until her death.

She is survived by her sisters, Gertrude (Luke) and Judith (Gerald), both of San Antonio, Texas, and Hilaria, of Banga'an; and brothers, George of Banga'an, and Jose, of San Antonio.

Her burial service will be in April, with the exact date to be announced later.

# Church News

### All Saints' Chapel

The 11 a.m. Eucharist will resume on Jan. 19. Daily services will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 14, beginning with Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.

### Christ Church

On Jan. 12, Christ Church Monteagle will continue to celebrate the season of Epiphany, which began on Jan. 6. The word is a Greek word, which is translated as "manifestation" or "showing forth." In most of the churches the Western world it is associated with the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem. The idea developed that they were kings, and in Hispanic culture the day is known as "Three Kings Day," which in Spanish is "Tres Rios."

There are many beautiful hymns which were written for the Epiphany season. Come and join us at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday for a great day.

### Otey Parish

This Sunday, youth meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Hethcock Room in Claiborne Hall for Sunday Service Hour. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will be nursery for both services and

the Sunday School Hour. Children ages 3-11 are invited to join us in the Godly Play 2 room Claiborne Parish House.

Adult Forum—Becky Wright will present "Everything's Connected" in the Adult Forum on Sunday, Jan. 12. Everything? Yes, everything from Jesus' use of a passage from Isaiah (and his expecting to be understood by most of his hearers) to the fact that most serious issues today are systemic rather than merely individual.

Becky Wright, C. K. Benedict Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Hebrew at the School of Theology, is a transplanted northerner, having grown up in Ohio and Illinois, and having come to Sewanee in 1990 from Connecticut. She is a United Methodist minister and great-niece, daughter, and sister of ministers. She also notes that she has two daughters and two granddaughters, about whom she can rattle on at great length.

The Otey Parish Adult Forum, "Practicing Our Faith in a World of Need," meets on Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m., in St. Mark's Hall and is open to the public. All are welcome.

### Trinity Episcopal Church

The Adult Forum Series begins Sunday, Jan. 19, at 9:15 a.m. in the

Trinity Episcopal, Winchester Parish Hall. We will gather to watch season one of "Messiah," a Netflix series partially filmed at The University of the South. Informal conversation will follow each episode during coffee hour after the 10:30 a.m. service.

### Unitarian Universalist

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), kinhin (walking meditation) and a short lesson and discussion. For more information, or if you would like to be added to the email group, call (931) 455-8626.

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma's speaker this Sunday will be Rabbi Rami Shapiro on "The Stories We Tell." The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, go to <www.tullahomauu.org>.

*If your church is in our print circulation area and you would like to be listed in the calendar, email*

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| 1159 Sassafas Ct., 5.27 ac          | 2072615 | \$59,000  |
| 57 Edgewater Ct. Win.               | 2062210 | \$28,900  |
| Montvue Dr. <del>2010</del>         | 1714856 | \$54,900  |
| Lake Lot, Co <del>2010</del>        | 2090148 | \$76,000  |
| 0 Gipson Ln. <del>2010</del>        | 2089624 | \$499,500 |
| Will divide into tracts, 15 acres + |         |           |

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|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|
| 9 Jackson Pt. Rd. 12.66 ac  | 2105112 | \$159,000 |
| 0 Partin Farm Rd.           | 2094774 | \$64,500  |
| 36 Long View Ln. 2.57 ac    | 2073074 | \$75,000  |
| 1639 Jackson Pt. Rd. 17+ ac | 2066610 | \$69,000  |
| 2 Jackson Pt. Rd. 8.63 ac   | 2014037 | \$88,000  |
| 16 Laurel Lake Dr.          | 1989467 | \$97,500  |
| 14 Jackson Pt. Rd 18.6 ac   | 1803643 | \$129,500 |
| 3 Horseshoe Ln. 5.6 ac      | 1608010 | \$60,000  |
| 15 Saddletree Ln. 6.12 ac   | 1978549 | \$68,000  |



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**Convocation** (from page 1)

and parent workshops and retreats, and serves as a facilitator for faculty development programs related to ethics and the moral development of students.

The Rt. Rev. Phoebe Roaf was ordained last spring as the fourth bishop of the Diocese of Western Tennessee, becoming the first woman and first African American bishop in the 36-year history of the diocese. Roaf was most recently the rector of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, the oldest African American church in the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, where she had served since 2011. She earned a master of divinity degree from Virginia Theological Seminary after pursuing wide-ranging career interests. She previously received a master of public administration from Princeton University, began her career in commercial real estate, and went on to earn a law degree from the University of Arkansas, Little Rock, clerking for Judge James L. Dennis in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Rt. Rev. Samuel Rodman was ordained as bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina in 2017. Ordained to the priesthood in 1988, Rodman received an undergraduate degree from Bates College and a master of divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary. Prior to his election as bishop, he served as the special projects officer for the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts. There he engaged congregations, clergy, and laity in collaborative local and global mission through the Together Now campaign, helping to raise funds for these programs. He helped create a new partnership of several Episcopal churches, other ecumenical partners, and social services agencies that together identified and implemented projects to serve their local communities.

Lee M. Thomas, C'67, is a former EPA administrator and the former chairman and CEO of Rayonier, a diversified forest products company headquartered in Jacksonville, Florida. Before joining Rayonier, he was president of Georgia Pacific, a global manufacturer and marketer of packaging, paper, and building products. He was previously CEO of Law Companies Environmental Group, a national environmental engineering firm. Before entering the private sector, Thomas worked for local, state, and federal government public safety agencies, including eight years working in Washington, D.C., with the Reagan administration. He spent six years at the Environmental Protection Agency, serving as administrator from 1985-1989. Thomas recently served as chairman of the University's Board of Regents.

The Rev. Francis Walter III, T'57, has a long history of fighting for social and racial justice. After graduating from Spring Hill College, he received a master of divinity degree from the School of Theology. While a fellow at General Theological Seminary, he assisted in a U.N. effort to win freedom for people of then Southwest Africa, now Namibia. His years in parish ministry began in Eufaula, Ala. Following the 1965 murder of Episcopal seminarian Jonathan Daniels in Hayneville, Ala., Walter was asked by a coalition of religious groups to take Daniels' place representing them in Black Belt Alabama. He became the director of the St. Andrew's Foundation, which operated Birmingham group homes that allowed people with mental challenges to live and work in community, and later moved from the foundation to become rector of St. Andrew's Church.

**SUD** (from page 1)

Recycling program, Crescenzo participated in Governor Ned McWherter's Solid Waste Roundtable. Subsequent legislation mandated convenience centers in each county.

Crescenzo served five terms on the Save Our Cumberland Mountains board, two as vice president. He helped block local hazardous waste incinerators and, in a private legal action with two other landowners, blocked floating chip mills on the Tennessee River determined to cause "devastating environmental damage."

Crescenzo's moniker "Railroad" stems from his years as a freight conductor on the Penn-Central Railroad. Locally, he worked for the University as a lab supervisor for the Physics Department and technical adjunct for the Forestry and Geology Departments.

Crescenzo also served on the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department and is currently a member of the Senior Citizens' Center board.

Born in the Bronx, Crescenzo visited his mother's Mississippi family during the summers. He credits his open-mindedness to his mixed urban and rural roots.

Asked his opinion on SUD drawing water from Lake Dimmick in a drought emergency, Crescenzo said, "It depends on the deal SUD can make with the University and how much the University wants to charge, as well as the cost of the pipeline and pumps. The pipeline could be a tremendous expense."

"I listen to all sides of an issue," Crescenzo said. "The ultimate course of action may require modifications and compromises."

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From left, Blue Monarch Founder and President, Susan Binkley and Operations Director, Kate Cataldo

## Blue Monarch Selected to Join Stand Together Foundation's National Anti-Poverty Community

Blue Monarch is proud to announce it has been selected to join Stand Together Foundation's growing national network of more than 150 highly effective organizations working to break the cycle of poverty across America.

Blue Monarch and 11 other social entrepreneur-led organizations comprise the tenth national cohort to participate in Stand Together Foundation's Catalyst Program, which offers nonprofit leaders coaching in organizational and leadership development along with peer networking opportunities to help their transformative organizations grow and scale.

"We are very excited to have been chosen to participate in this priceless opportunity through the Stand Together Foundation," says Susan Binkley, founder and president of Blue Monarch. "The timing is perfect. We are in a season of significant growth, and this experience will be extremely valuable as we navigate an exciting expansion to serve more families."

Blue Monarch is a long-term, residential recovery program for women and their children who are overcoming the trauma of abuse and addiction. Since 2003 Blue Monarch has served more than 760 women and children from across the state of Tennessee and beyond, and have reunited more than 260 children with their mothers who had previously lost custody.

The Stand Together Foundation Catalyst Program brings together nonprofit organizations with demonstrated success breaking barriers so that all people can realize their potential. Through its highly selective training and mentorship program, Stand Together Foundation works with Catalyst partners to support, strengthen, and scale their work across six issue areas: addiction, mental health and trauma; economic mobility; homelessness; criminal justice; workforce development; and youth. Blue Monarch was selected for their work in the areas of addiction recovery, and mental health and trauma.

"The process of selecting each new group of Catalyst Program participants is an exciting reminder of how impactful social entrepreneurs are," said Evan Feinberg, executive director of Stand Together Foundation. "Our 12 newest partners were selected because they're already doing impressive work to help individuals harness their talents and abilities, and we are thrilled to help them build a strong foundation for expanding their impact."

Blue Monarch's Founder, Susan Binkley, and Operations Director, Kate Cataldo, will kick off the Catalyst journey in Washington D.C. on Feb. 11, alongside 11 other organizations selected to join Cohort 10 of the Catalyst Program. Learn more at <standtogetherfoundation.org>. For more information about Blue Monarch, visit <bluemonarch.org>.

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**Wednesday, Jan. 15:** Macaroni/cheese, chili, buttered corn, carrot dippers, garden salad, crackers, cinnamon roll, fruit.

**Thursday, Jan. 16:** Spaghetti/meatballs, popcorn chicken, garden salad, potato wedges, green peas, garlic breadstick, fruit.

**Friday, Jan. 17:** Pizza, cheesy barbecue fries, steamed broccoli, veggie cup, dinner roll, fruit.

## BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, Jan. 13:** Cheese stick, muffin or cheddar omelet w/optional toast.

**Tuesday, Jan. 14:** Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy/jelly or yeast ring.

**Wednesday, Jan. 15:** Goldfish crackers, yogurt or breakfast pizza.

**Thursday, Jan. 16:** Cheese toast, cereal bar or peanut butter/jelly sandwich.

**Friday, Jan. 17:** Biscuit, breakfast steak or breakfast bar or Frudel.

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This month's events:

Jan. 9, Jaime Blythe: Technology and Farming

Jan. 16, Kathryn Bruce: SES Reading Program

Jan. 23, Andrea Brackett, Director of Cyber Security at TVA

Jan. 30, Spike Hosch: Betterfi

For more information, or to plan a visit,  
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# Shadow Day at SAS, Jan. 20

With the Class of 2020 already committed to outstanding colleges such as the University of Chicago, Vanderbilt, New York University, George Washington University, the University of the South, Maryville College, Carson-Newman, and the University of Tennessee, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is turning its attention to admitting new students for Fall 2020. Admission Shadow Days, conveniently scheduled when many other schools are not in session, are an opportunity for prospective students to experience a day as an SAS student. The next Shadow Day is Monday, Jan. 20, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. In addition to classes, prospective students will enjoy a day of special activities marking this important day. In past years, the celebration has included lectures, discussions, a special Chapel program, and even Dr. King's favorite menu for lunch.

Participating students will be paired with an SAS student of similar age and interests to attend chapel and classes. Director of Admission Derek Perkins encourages families who are considering a change to sign-up, "Shadow Days are a great way to see first-hand why we say, 'you belong here.'" Visiting students attending a recent Shadow Day were impressed by the excitement in SAS classes, the friendliness of the student body, and the great food in the school's Robinson Dining Hall.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School provides outstanding college and life preparation for day and boarding students in grades six-12. Named one of the South's most beautiful high schools by Southern Living Magazine, SAS students enjoy small classes, personalized instruction, and the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities regardless of their prior level of experience. As juniors and seniors, students may take college courses for free and for credit at the nearby University of the South. The school's Learning Resource Center provides academic support for students needing additional attention.

The school takes full advantage of its 550-acre mountaintop campus. Students spend significant time outdoors each day walking the historic campus and enjoying outdoor learning and recreation opportunities. SAS is known for an outstanding visual and performing arts program that includes a visiting artists program and the opportunity to perform in beautiful McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts. The school fields teams in multiple sports and regularly sends students to state competition in mountain biking, wrestling, swimming, and track and field. The school also fields a large and highly successful climbing team.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's Episcopal heritage is central to its mission. In keeping with the Episcopal educational tradition, the school welcomes students of all faiths. To provide educational opportunities for those students for whom such experiences might not otherwise be available, the school awards close to \$2.3 million in financial aid each year.



Monteagle Elementary students recently participated in the Grundy County Herald's "Why I'm Thankful" writing contest. A faithful supporter of the school and contest awarded five \$25 prizes to students. These lucky third, fourth, and seventh grade winners were Javon Blalock, Brooklyn Layne, Drew Cook, Addison Shrum, and Tayler Meeks. Checks were presented by the MES Principal, Veronica Horton. MES greatly appreciates this loyal donor for his yearly recognition of our fabulous students.

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## Student Art in SAS Gallery

The SAS Gallery is currently hosting artwork by more than 50 student artists. These pieces in clay, photography, painting, and drawing were created in Upper School SAS art classes during the Fall 2019 semester. There will be a brief public reception at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Jan. 24, in the main hallway of the Simmonds Building. Everyone is invited to celebrate the creativity and accomplishments of these young artists.

The SAS Gallery is located in the center of Simmonds Building on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School campus at 290 Quintard Rd. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., and by appointment. Contact Gallery Directors Rachel Malde and Burki Gladstone at <sasgallery@sasweb.org> for more information.

For more information about St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, visit <www.sasweb.org>.

## Artisan Depot Going 'Big'

The community show "Big" at the Artisan Depot will run from Jan. 16 thru Feb. 2. The member show for "Big" will run from Jan. 16 through March 1. The reception for the show will be at 5 p.m., Friday, Jan. 17.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Go to <www.franklincoarts.org> for more information, like the Facebook page, or call (931) 313-5686 and leave a message. Email us <franklincoarts@gmail.com>.



Members of the Doane Choir.

## Doane Choir Recital

On Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m., the Doane Choir from Doane University (Crete, Neb.), under the direction of Dr. Kurt Runestad, will give a concert of choral music at All Saints' Chapel in Sewanee. The University Choir will join the Doane Choir for three collaborative pieces as well as a set of their own music. The concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be collected.

The Doane Choir has toured all over the United States and world, and in the last decade has sung concerts in Austria, Brazil, Estonia, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Lichtenstein, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, and—most recently—South Africa (May 2018). The choir has presented concerts at many of the most prestigious musical cathedrals in Europe, including St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice, the Thomaskirche in Leipzig, Germany, and the Dom of Cologne, Germany.

Doane University is a liberal arts college of about 1,000 full-time students in Crete, Neb., 20 miles southwest of Nebraska's capital city, Lincoln. Doane offers four choral organizations that involve more than 100 singers; every interested student has an opportunity to participate. In addition to the Doane Choir, other choral ensembles include Collegiate Chorale, Doublewide, and Jazz Unlimited. Each of the Doane choral ensembles tours annually.

## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$4, regardless of your age. Please call 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

**Monday, Jan. 13:** Cheeseburger, onion rings, no dessert.

**Tuesday, Jan. 14:** Fish, baked potato, slaw, hushpuppies, dessert.

**Wednesday, Jan. 15:** BLT soup, pimento cheese sandwich, no dessert.

**Thursday, Jan. 16:** Baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

**Friday, Jan. 17:** Grilled chicken sandwich, baked beans, pasta salad, no dessert.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at 598-0771.

### Regular Activity Schedule

Chair exercises, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.; Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays bingo, with prizes; Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers at 212 Sherwood Rd.; Fridays at 10 a.m. is game time.

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.

### Senior Center Needs Part-time Cook

The Sewanee Senior Center has an opening for someone who could fill in as needed on Monday through Friday as Cook. This is a paid position. Please call the Center at (931) 598-0771 and ask for Jo Dean if you could assist in this area.

### Senior Center Help Request

The Sewanee Senior Center needs a volunteer to help with after-lunch cleanup (doing dishes, etc.) from about 12:15–1:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. If you could perform this valuable task for them please call the Senior Center at (931) 598-0771, or call Connie Kelley at (931) 598-0915.

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Adrian Thomas scored 20 points in Sewanee's 88-85 overtime win against Birmingham-Southern, along with seven rebounds and five assists. He broke the 1,000 point scoring barrier before the end of the game. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Thomas Breaks 1,000 Points in OT Win

The Sewanee men's basketball team saw its four-game losing streak come to an end on Jan. 5, in the Bill Battle Coliseum, as the Tigers defeated the Panthers of Birmingham-Southern in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) contest, 88-85. Additionally, to ice the game away, senior forward Adrian Thomas eclipsed the 1,000-point milestone with 3.1 seconds left in overtime.

The contest saw nine lead changes and seven ties in the first 20 minutes of the game. Tied at nine at the 16:41 mark, Sewanee went on a 9-2 run in almost four minutes to earn its biggest lead of the contest at nine points, 18-11.

BSC carried a 35-33 lead with 2:24 left in the half, but the Tigers were able to push the lead back in their favor thanks to a three-point play by Adrian Thomas and a triple from the corner by Michael Barry to lead 39-35 at intermission.

In the first 20 minutes, Sewanee shot 50 percent (13-of-26) from the field in the first, including a 6-of-11 mark from downtown.

The Panthers opened the second half with a 9-2 run in the first three minutes of the half to lead 46-41, but the Tigers roared back to cut the deficit to one point, 51-50, at the under-16 media timeout.

Coming out of the break, the Tigers made back-to-back layups by Thomas and Joey Knox to lead 54-51 before BSC took a timeout with 13:01 left in the contest.

BSC evened the contest at 72 points each with 2:09 left in regulation on two free throws by Ben Spence. However, with 1:12 left in regulation, Adrian Thomas sealed a 3-point field goal to give Sewanee the 75-72 advantage.

However, the Panthers sank three of four free throws in the final minute to force the game into overtime.

Leading 80-79 with 2:47 left in the extra period, the Tigers sealed the contest on a 7-2 run. The Tigers drained 6-of-8 from the charity stripe.

With 3.1 seconds left in overtime, Adrian Thomas sunk his 1,000th career point at the charity stripe. The Chattanooga, Tenn. native is now the 27th player in men's basketball history to surpass the feat.

Adrian Thomas scored 15 of his 20 points in the second half and overtime, finishing the game 7-of-14 shooting. Additionally, the senior corralled seven rebounds and dished out five assists.

Jordan Warlick, thanks to a 12-point performance in the first half, finished with 18, including draining 7-of-9 from the free throw line.

Joey Knox also contributed 18 points, while Ryan Starr posted 11 points, eight boards and five dimes.

## Little League Sign-ups

### Cowan/Sewanee Little League

Monday, Jan. 13, 4-6 p.m., Cowan Elementary

Friday, Jan. 17, 3:30-5 p.m., Sewanee Elementary

Saturday, Jan. 18, 10 a.m.-noon, Cowan Elementary

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2:45-5 p.m., Sewanee Elementary

Cost is: tee-ball, \$35; single, \$55; two children, \$75; family, \$90; softball, \$55.

Bring three proofs of residency, and a birth certificate.

For more information, contact Carlos Laster at (931) 308-1518 or Amanda Knight at (931) 691-0962.

### Monteagle Baseball/Softball

Saturday, Jan. 25, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 1, 10 a.m.-noon at Monteagle City Hall. Registration fee is \$50. Please bring a copy of the birth certificate for the player.

## HOME GAMES

### Friday, Jan. 10

4 p.m., University Swimming and Diving vs. Birmingham-Southern

6 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Oglethorpe

8 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Oglethorpe

### Saturday, Jan. 11

2 p.m., SAS Swimming vs. multiple teams

### Sunday, Jan. 12

1 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Berry

3 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Berry

### Tuesday, Jan. 14

5 p.m., SAS Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. Silverdale Baptist Academy

6:30 p.m., SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Silverdale Baptist Academy

### Thursday, Jan. 16

7:30 p.m., SAS Swimming vs. multiple teams

### Friday, Jan. 17

6 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Rhodes

8 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Rhodes

### Saturday, Jan. 18

SAS Mountaintop Wrestling Invitational

### Sunday, Jan. 19

1 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Hendrix

3 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Hendrix

## Women's Basketball Drops to BSC

The Sewanee women's basketball team dropped a 64-49 decision to the Panthers of Birmingham-Southern Jan. 5, inside Bill Battle Coliseum.

The contest started out slow for Sewanee, falling 6-1 at the first quarter media timeout.

Additionally, the Tigers missed their first three shots from the field before Camryn Broussard made a fast-break layup following a Lakeisha Phillips block on the other end to trail 6-5 with about four minutes left in the period.

After the layup by Broussard, BSC went on a 7-2 run the rest of the period to lead 13-7 after one quarter of play.

In the second stanza, the hosts started to put the contest away with a 15-6 run to lead 28-13 before Sewanee burned a timeout at the 5:18 mark.

Despite back-to-back layups by Ellie Treanton, the Panthers, thanks to an 8-of-14 mark from the field in the period, led 38-17 at the break.

The Tigers bounced back in the second half to cut a 26-point deficit down to 15 at the end of the game, outscoring the Panthers, 32-26.

Eight of the nine Tigers who played in the contest scored.

Ellie Treanton led the Tigers with 15 points and added five rebounds and three steals.

Kinsley Logan posted a 10-point performance, including an 8-of-8 mark from the charity stripe.



Ellie Treanton (shown playing versus Emory) scored 19 points against Millsaps on Friday and 15 points at Birmingham-Southern on Sunday. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



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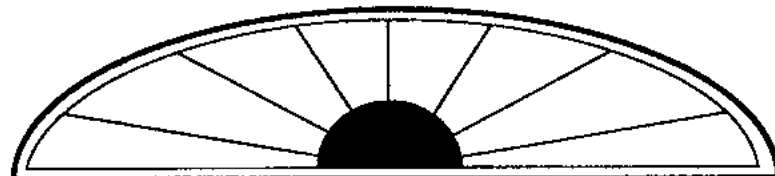
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## 2020 Savage Gulf Marathon

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State Park Rangers for professional development.

Race is limited to the first 100 registrations. To qualify, all entrants must have completed one marathon or longer race previously. Seasoned runners earn DNFs every year. This is not the place to break into the sport. Registration closes on March 9 or when all 100 registrations have been filled.

The registration fee is \$85. For more information go to <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/event\_details/south-cumberland/#!/?event=2020-savage-gulf-marathon>.

## WEATHER

| DAY | DATE   | HI | LO |
|-----|--------|----|----|
| Mon | Dec 16 | 64 | 35 |
| Tue | Dec 17 | 37 | 24 |
| Wed | Dec 18 | 41 | 20 |
| Thu | Dec 19 | 47 | 31 |
| Fri | Dec 20 | 53 | 41 |
| Sat | Dec 21 | 49 | 41 |
| Sun | Dec 22 | 53 | 43 |

Week's Stats:

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Avg max temp =  | 49    |
| Avg min temp =  | 34    |
| Avg temp =      | 41    |
| Precipitation = | 1.84" |

| DAY | DATE   | HI | LO |
|-----|--------|----|----|
| Mon | Dec 23 | 57 | 46 |
| Tue | Dec 24 | 69 | 46 |
| Wed | Dec 25 | 63 | 46 |
| Thu | Dec 26 | 64 | 47 |
| Fri | Dec 27 | 62 | 53 |
| Sat | Dec 28 | 66 | 60 |
| Sun | Dec 29 | 64 | 42 |

Week's Stats:

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Avg max temp =  | 64    |
| Avg min temp =  | 41    |
| Avg temp =      | 56    |
| Precipitation = | 4.64" |

Reported by Sandy Gilliam  
Domain Ranger

## State Park Offerings

Please note: To confirm that these events will occur as listed go to <http://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/southcumberland/#!/?park=south-cumberland> or call (931) 924-2980.

### Friday, Jan. 10

**Storybook Hike: Brother Eagle, Sister Sky (\$10/adult; children free)**—Meet Ranger Jessie McNeel at 1 p.m. at the SCSP Visitors' Center, 11745 U.S. 41, Monteagle, for this .5-mile adventure as you read the story "Brother Eagle, Sister Sky" together. Each story book panel also has little activities that help with reading comprehension. Each child who is registered will receive a copy of this story to take home to read as often as they like. Good walking shoes are suggested and all children must be accompanied by an adult. The trail starts right beside the Park's Visitor Center in Monteagle.

### Sunday, Jan. 12

**Conquer the Fiery Gizzard (\$40/person) (Please pre-register)**—Join Ranger Ryan Harris at 7 a.m. at 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a through hike of the famous Fiery Gizzard. Not for the faint of heart, the difficult and strenuous Fiery Gizzard is a 13-mile long one-way trail that will pass rock formations, waterfalls and panoramic overlooks. The trail is cited as one of the Top 25 hiking trails in the United States by Backpacker magazine. There are steep elevation changes and uneven footing on many parts of the trail. There will be many stops throughout the day, so be sure to pack some snacks, a lunch, and carry a minimum of 64 ounces of water. Dress weather-appropriately, wear sturdy hiking shoes/boots, and bring a flashlight or headlamp. For a full refund you must cancel by calling the South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center at (931) 924-2980 on or before Jan. 10, by 4 p.m. This event will occur despite weather conditions; if conditions are too dangerous to hike, the Ranger will make the decision and a full refund will be issued.

### Wednesday, Jan. 15

**Grundy Lakes Morning Hike (\$5/person)**—Join Ranger Dan Wescoat at 8:30 a.m. at the Grundy Lakes trailhead, 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, for a peaceful, easy 2.4-mile hike around Grundy Lakes. Enjoy the crisp morning air, take in the beauty of the lake, and see some history of Grundy County by checking out some historic Coke Ovens along the route. Be sure to wear sturdy, closed-toed shoes, and bring plenty of water and snacks.

### Thursday, Jan. 16

**Sherwood Forest Trailbuilding (free)**—Join other South Cumberland trailblazers at 1 p.m. at Sherwood Forest Parking Lot, (take Jump Off Road to Old CCC Camp Road, turn right, go just past Coyote Cove Lane) to continue creating this brand new loop trail. Bring water, snacks, wear sturdy shoes, and if you have favorite trailbuilding (hand) tools or gloves, please bring them. (Also at 1 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 19 and at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 29).

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. seven days a week. For more information call (931) 924-2980.

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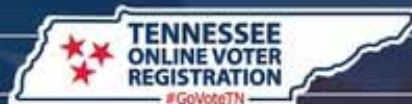
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We know we dream, we dream we know.  
We rise up laughing with the light  
We lie down weeping with the night.  
We hug the world until it stings,  
We curse it then and sigh for wings,  
We live, we love, we woo, we wed,  
We wreathe our brides, we sheet our dead.  
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*Ella Wheeler Wilcox, The Year (1910)*

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# Community Calendar

### Friday, Jan. 10

- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Daryllann, Comm. Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Center

### Saturday, Jan. 11

- 8 a.m. Food Ministry, MMUMC, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, Comm. Ctr. (\$8)
- 9 a.m. Mobile Health Unit, MMUMC, Monteagle until 1 p.m.
- 9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot
- 4 p.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), Comm. Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Acoustic Jam, FC Senior Ctr., 74 Clover Dr., Winchester, until 9 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Bingo for the Animals (MARC), 512 S. Cedar Ave., South Pittsburg, until 8 p.m.

### Sunday, Jan. 12

- 8:30 a.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Comm. Ctr., until 9:45 a.m.
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.

### Monday, Jan. 13

- School of Theology First Day of Classes*
- 9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall
  - 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
  - 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
  - 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee
  - 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.
  - 11:30 a.m. Wings of Hope, Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 2021 Decherd Blvd.
  - Noon Pilates, beginners, Fowler Ctr.
  - 3 p.m. Cell tower drone demonstration, Lake Cheston pavilion
  - 4 p.m. Cowan-Sewanee Little League sign-ups, Cowan Elementary, until 6 p.m.
  - 5 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
  - 5:30 p.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, DuBose Conference Ctr., upper room
  - 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm. Ctr.
  - 6 p.m. Sewanee Community Council, Senior Ctr.
  - 6 p.m. FCBOE, 215 S. College St., Winchester
  - 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, Jan. 14

- College of Arts & Sciences First Day of Classes*
- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
  - 7:30 a.m. Godly Play/PMO, Otey, until 10:30 a.m.
  - 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
  - 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Daryllann, Comm. Ctr.
  - 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
  - 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
  - 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
  - 10 a.m. PEO Sisterhood Chapter Z, Call (931) 962-0202 for more info
  - 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
  - 10:30 a.m. La Leche League, Comm. Ctr.
  - 11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery
  - Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
  - 4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Comm. Ctr., until 6:30 p.m.
  - 5 p.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee
  - 5:30 p.m. Daughters of the King, St. James

- 6 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg., Tracy City
- 6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, Valerie, Comm. Ctr.
- 6:45 p.m. MCDP, County Commission Building, 300 Ridely Dr., Jasper

### Wednesday, Jan. 15

- 8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, (\$8) Comm. Ctr.
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Taylor's Creek Greenway, Estill Springs
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 10 a.m. Art Wednesday, Artisan Depot, until 12:30 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Senior Writing Grp., 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee
- Noon Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 12:30 p.m. EQB Lead, Peterman, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 3 p.m. CAC Tutoring, St. James, until 5 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. Concert, Doane Choir, (free), All Saints'

### Thursday, Jan. 16

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, for location email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9 a.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), Comm. Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. SAIL, Comm. Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Judy, Monteagle City Hall
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 1 p.m. F@H Caregiver Group, Brooks Hall
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. FCDP, 214 N. High St., Winchester
- 5:45 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Community Center
- 6 p.m. FCRP Annual Chili Supper, 1561 Philip Fulmer Parkway, Winchester
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Artisan Depot, Cowan, until 10 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Elderberry workshop, GC Ext. Office, 27 Phipps St., Hwy. 56, Coalmont, until 8:30 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Candlelit Flow Yoga, Comm. Ctr.

### Friday, Jan. 17

- 7 a.m. Curbside Recycling
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Daryllann, Comm. Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Center
- 3:30 p.m. Cowan-Sewanee Little League sign-ups, Sewanee Elementary, until 5 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. U of S Winter Convocation, All Saints'
- 5 p.m. Artist reception, Artisan Depot, until 7 p.m.

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#### Friday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

#### Saturday

- 7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

#### Sunday

- 6:30 p.m. AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House, Monteagle

#### Monday

- 5 p.m. Women's Recovery, Brooks Hall, Otey Parish
- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

#### Tuesday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

#### Wednesday

- 10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

#### Thursday

- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Morton Memorial, Wesley House, Monteagle
- 7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester